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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 for Red Oak Behavioral Health-Trauma-Informed Care Center at Red Oak Behavioral Health in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Red Oak Behavioral Health located at 611 West Market Street, in Akron, Ohio 44303. The physical address of the project location is the same as listed before, 611 West Market Street in Akron, Ohio 44303.

For the last 55 years, Red Oak Behavioral Health has served as a mental health service provider for the Greater Akron Community—providing school-based programs & services in more than 90 schools spanning 16 school districts and four counties, & providing clinic-based mental health care, education & training programs for children & adults at its facility in Akron's Highland Square. The funds they have requested will be used to for a capital improvement project to upgrade & expand Red Oak's Akron facility. Their improvements will make their facility more trauma-informed & accessible to clients, allow for integrated physical healthcare service delivery, & create a regional training center for nonprofit social service professionals, and to expand their capacity to serve more patients in the surrounding community. This will be a good use of taxpayer funding because it aligns with the government's commitment to support individuals and families who are struggling with addiction and other behavioral health challenges.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryan
Member of Congress